

# Trent's Story



Trent is a disabled **veteran** who uses a wheelchair due to Multiple Sclerosis (MS). For the better part of two years, Trent has felt trapped in his home because of the lack of wheelchair accessibility outside of his house. He has struggled to get outside for his healthcare pickups and has been unable to enjoy being outside with his children.

Before his diagnosis, Trent was an active father and member of his community, always ready with a helping hand and a warm smile. However, as his MS progressed, the simple joy of stepping outside with his children became an insurmountable challenge. The uneven terrain and lack of proper pathways made it nearly impossible for him to maneuver his wheelchair safely.

The turning point came when our organization, dedicated to helping veterans like Trent, stepped in. We recognized the urgent need for a solution to restore Trent's independence and quality of life. Through the **Texas Veteran's Commission Grant, volunteers, donors, and generous community partners in Montgomery County, Texas, we successfully added a parking lot pad and walkway to Trent's home.**

The impact was immediate and profound. The new walkway provided a smooth, safe path from Trent's front door to the driveway, allowing him to move freely and safely. The parking lot pad made it easier for healthcare providers to reach him and for him to access transportation for his medical appointments.

**The changes went beyond practical improvements. For the first time in two years, Trent could join his children outside.** The simple joy of feeling the sun on his face and watching his kids play brought a new light to his life. The walkway and pad did more than improve accessibility—they restored Trent's sense of freedom and connection to the world around him. Today, Trent can enjoy family outings, attend community events, and maintain his health appointments without worrying about accessibility issues. This transformation has enhanced his quality of life and strengthened his bond with his children and community.

